

Forest Grove Police Log – November, 2016

November 1

- A man reported his neighbor had just hit a tree with a pipe. Police contacted the neighbor who explained he was just practicing his martial arts moves.
- Police responded to a residence where the caller told the 911 dispatcher that his son was drinking too much. Upon arrival, police and medical crews found a man with a broken leg. The man was transported to the hospital by ambulance.
- Police were called to check on a man yelling in his front yard. Officers contacted an intoxicated man sitting in a lawn chair in front of his residence. The man went on to express dissatisfaction with his neighbors. He was advised to go to bed.

November 2

- A woman reported finding her vehicle in a different place from where she had parked it. Upon further reflection, she thought it was possible she forgot that she parked it at the location.
- A local convenience contacted police after a man threatened the store clerk not to sell beer to his brother.
- A man called with concerns about his neighbor possibly driving while intoxicated and abusing his cat.

November 3

- Police checked on a report of two people walking down the road with their faces covered with handkerchiefs. Officers located several trash cans knocked over and some smashed pumpkins. Officers picked up the trash cans.
- Police reviewed a report from Children's Services that Grandma was using the "F" word around the grandkids. No crime was determined.
- A caller reported a subject with a plastic bag over his head riding a motorized cart. An officer determined it not a person or a cart, but was a wagon covered in plastic.

November 4

- While driving back to Forest Grove from the jail, a Forest Grove officer spotted a stolen car driving in Cornelius and attempted to stop it. The driver allegedly switched places with the passenger and the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed before crashing. Two occupants were taken into custody. They allegedly had also just committed a theft at Walmart.
- Police responded to an assisted living center after a resident assaulted a staff member. The behavior was out of the ordinary for the resident who had no memory of it occurring. The resident was transported by ambulance to the hospital for evaluation.

- A woman was scammed in sending \$4000 to a subject in Kansas as a processing fee to receive lottery winnings she was notified about via email.

November 5

- An officer on patrol noticed a man duck into the bushes after driving past him. The officer went back and found the man and arrested him after learning he had warrants for his arrest.
- A resident reported that he gave a caller his credit card number over the phone after the caller informed him his computer was broken and offered to fix over the internet. The resident was advised to immediately cancel his credit card.
- A local merchant reported a man had just passed a fake \$20 bill. Officers found the man who had a BB gun in his waistband, a concealed spring action knife and a less than convincing story about the counterfeit bill. The man was arrested and taken to jail.

November 6

- A passerby watched an elderly man fall to the ground and called 911 to report the man was possibly having a heart attack. The caller was limited on time however and was unable to stop and render aid. Police and medical crews responded to help the man.
- A woman, upset about her boyfriend allegedly spending all of their money on a prostitute, called to complain about the prostitute now allegedly harassing her.
- A clerk locked himself out of a local convenience store again. A customer was able to assist prior to police arrival.

November 7

- Police assisted a woman who called making suicidal statements while admitting that it was against her religion to follow through.
- Officers responded to a report of a man running around with a knife. The man was upset about being homeless and some relationship issues. Police determined he had begun to cut himself and transported him to the hospital.
- Officers picking up their lunch at a local restaurant came across two musicians with the Portland Youth Harmonic who were trying to get something to eat although running late for their performance. The officers paid for their lunch – and then gave both a ride to their performance.

November 8

- Officers found a missing 11 y/o girl safe after she failed to come home after school.
- Police responded to report of two men locked in a dressing room engaged in sex. Officers confronted both subjects who insisted they were only kissing. Both were banned from returning.
- Police responded to a report of a man flailing his arms and yelling in a field adjacent to a fast food establishment. Shortly after arrival, officers were told that there was a man nearby

growling at people. Police found the man who initially appeared to be unconscious but suddenly jumped up and began crab walking on his hands and feet while screaming incoherently. It was determined the man ingested unknown quantities of methamphetamine, psilocybin mushrooms and heroin. The man had to be chemically sedated by medical personnel before transporting him to the hospital for treatment.

November 9

- Two citizens in separate incidents fell for scams involving iTunes gift cards. No government entity will ever ask for a payment via iTunes gift cards.
- A man fled police by bicycle after an officer attempted to stop him for several traffic violations. The man was apprehended and additional charges included possession of methamphetamine and a felony warrant.
- A man had nowhere to stay after getting kicked out of an apartment by his girlfriend. Police were able to help with a bed at the Washington County Jail after learning he had a warrant for his arrest.

November 10

- A man called 911 and whispered that he needed medical attention and that someone was in his house in possession of boards. Police and medical personnel found the man to be suffering from delusions. He was transported by ambulance to the hospital.
- An 89 year old female at a local assisted living center reported a sexual assault. The suspect is a very elderly man and fellow resident suffering advanced dementia.

November 11

- A manager of a local business called police after an employee refused to leave after being sent home for disciplinary issues. The employee challenged police that they did not know how to do their jobs because he could do what he wanted as a member of the employee union. The employee was advised to recheck his union contract. He complied by leaving the premises.
- Police contacted a man in a vehicle parked in front of a bus stop. The man was barefoot and was asked about the large amount of blisters on his feet. The man stated he was hiking in India and believed there were worms in his feet. He declined any offer of assistance.
- Officers checked on a woman yelling about the devil being inside her apartment. The woman explained to officers that she heard drumming sounds and other noises coming from above that she captured on tape. She played the tape for officers but nothing could be heard.

November 12

- A man reported his girlfriend has been hitting him for years and once broke his jaw. The investigation is continuing.

- Officers responded to a fight between a male and female involving a knife. Officers arrived to find a violent physical fight still in progress inside a residence and had to force their way inside. After a violent struggle with officers, the male subject was subdued and arrested.
- Police responded to a domestic disturbance where a daughter did not believe the caller was her mother.

November 13

- A citizen reported a male walking around talking to himself and possibly thinks he's a tiger. The man was reportedly dressed in Khaki shorts over Ninja Turtle pants. Police did not locate the man.
- In the early morning hours, an officer in the area of 19th & Hawthorne observed a woman nearly crash into a roadway median. After catching up to the car and initiating a traffic stop, the woman crashed into a parked car. The woman said was out looking for her husband who went to get more drugs following a drug binge but never returned. The woman was arrested on multiple charges.
- A citizen reported a young girl setting a park bench on fire. The girl admitted to stealing a lighter from home and burning an item she found in the park.

November 14

- A man stopped for DUII was allegedly under the influence of marijuana and a stimulant. A urine sample was seized and will be sent to the lab for confirmation.
- A man entered a local convenience store and swapped a pack of cigarettes with an empty box and left the store.
- A man found drinking in a parking lot was so intoxicated, he was unable to identify himself or describe where he lived. The man was transported to a detox center.

November 15

- A citizen reported credit card charges that were occurring on a deceased family member's account.
- A woman reported her brother-in-law was sneaking into her garage attic and now things were missing from her residence.
- Police responded to a disturbance involving a 15 y/o girl armed with a knife. The girl was upset that her ex-boyfriend was seeing another girl and made threatening and suicidal statements. The girl was taken into protective custody by police and transported to the hospital.

November 16

- A citizen received a call at 5:30am from someone requesting a money order in exchange for \$75k that would be sent to her. She didn't fall for the scam.

- A 15 y/o boy was taken into custody and transported to a detention facility after he bit his mother and damaged a door during an argument.
- An intoxicated man tried to get inside a laundromat to sleep it off. Police instead found a suitable bed for him at the Washington County Jail after learning that alcohol consumption was a violation of his probation.

November 17

- Police looked for a little black pig reportedly running down 16th Avenue from Cedar. They were unable to find it.
- An officer was flagged down by a Campus Public Safety officer reporting an extremely intoxicated man on campus. The officer transported the man to a detox center.
- A 14 year old female reported to school staff and police that she was cut in the chest and punched by another student. The girl eventually admitted to making up the story.

November 18

- A man lost \$350 after wiring the money to claim a new car he was told he had won. The call was a scam.
- A citizen reported a pig in the bushes near 17th Avenue, likely related to the call the previous day. Officers located the pig however it eluded capture.
- A woman reported that her boyfriend stole \$40 from her pocket while she slept.

November 19

- Police were called to a disturbance at a dialysis center. Family members there were fighting over who had power of attorney over another family member's health care.
- Two more calls came in reporting the loose pig, one from an off-duty sheriff's sergeant. Officers again attempted to locate it without success.
- A woman called to report that she was being held hostage. Officers arrived at an assisted living center where the call originated and confirmed the resident making the call was fine.

November 20

- The moderator of an online support group called for police assistance after member indicated they were suicidal over Facebook. Officers contacted the individual who denied having suicidal thoughts.
- Police responded to a non-injury crash where a driver was not willing to share information. Upon officer arrival, the man shared all of his appropriate information.
- A man stole a package of fruit snacks valued at \$1.29 from a local convenience market. He was described as a white male, in his 20's, wearing a hat with snowflakes on it.

November 21

- Officers returned a 2 y/o old child home after escape from the family residence.

- Two residents at a clean and sober house got into an altercation after one of them relapsed after 4 days.
- A customer at a chiropractic clinic called to report what initially sounded like an alleged sexual assault. A language barrier and other miscommunication revealed this was not the case and that the matter was concerning a workers compensation claim following prior physical assault.

November 22

- A subject called to report that friends had received text messages from an unknown number informing them that she was dead when she wasn't.
- A man was arrested for DUII, Hit & Run and driving with a suspended license after hitting a parked car and fleeing the scene.
- A Spanish speaking Forest Grove officer assisted the sheriff's department and the Hillsboro police department on separate calls for service in doing translations.

November 23

- Charges were filed after a 13 y/o stole a debit card from his grandparents and made a cash withdrawal.
- A new resident at an assisted living center reported their car stolen from the premises. It turned out the assisted living center had the vehicle towed, unaware that it belonged to the new resident.
- On one shift alone, officers arrested three individuals for driving under the influence.

November 24

- Police assisted public works personnel throughout the day and evening clearing storm drains and assisting with traffic issues caused by flooding.
- Police responded to 5 separate domestic/family related disputes during the Thanksgiving holiday.
- A breast pump and diaper bag stolen from a vehicle was located strewn about the roadway on Thatcher Road.

November 25

- Officers helped free a dog that unsuccessfully attempted to escape home through a dryer vent.
- While patrolling a city park, an officer found two people in a car. One subject had a no contact order issued by an adjoining county court. A report will be sent and both subjects parted ways for the night.
- A man called to complain about his new living arrangement at a residence being managed by his mother. The man reported a light that switched from red to green, a camera at the

location and a yellow moving van that arrived at odd hours. The man complained that his mother wasn't doing anything about it. The man was referred back to his mother as these were not police issues at this time.

November 26, 2016

- A caller asked if medical confidentiality laws applied to pets. They do not. The caller was upset with a veterinarian for sharing medical information about a dog with her family which ruined her Thanksgiving.
- A man reported that someone just tried to steal his riding lawnmower. He found the lawnmower in the middle of the street with a bag of Fritos left on it.
- A verbal altercation occurred after a woman allegedly told a man to "shut up" after he obnoxiously whistled the song "Closing Time" by the band Semisonic near her driveway.

November 27

- A mother and son were banned from returning to a local store following their poor behavior inside.
- A caller reported unknown subject(s) obnoxiously using a "duck call" and an "owl call" in the neighborhood and disturbing residents. No suspects were found after an extensive area check.
- A man reported that a pizza restaurant employee made fun of him when he called to inquire about a pizza that was an hour late.

November 28

- A caller reported awakening to the sound of someone entering her home through the back door. Police arrived and checked both inside and outside of the home but found no intruders. They did learn that one of the kids in the residence may have been sneaking back into the house late.
- A caller reported that a male was dragging a female into a vehicle in a parking lot. Police responded to the area but found nothing after an extensive area check.

November 29

- A report was received that two transients with a dog were refusing to leave a local business. The transient subjects then began throwing rice crispy treats at the caller.
- A caller reported a possible drunk driver. Officers caught up the vehicle and stopped it. The driver was not drunk but eating breakfast in his car. The man was issued a warning about distracted driving and advised to eat his meals before getting behind the wheel.
- Officers completed a welfare check on a subject that failed to return to work at a local business after a lunch break. Officers found the subject at home who had fallen asleep for 3 ½ hours past his return to work time.

November 30

- A man reported his mother was allegedly assaulted at an auto body shop.
- Forest Grove officers assisted sheriff's deputies in locating a man that made threats to kill people including police officers. The man had a felony warrant for a past assault on an officer. The man was arrested and transported to jail by deputies.
- A woman was arrested after hitting a curb and having several open bottles of liquor in her car. She was allegedly driving while intoxicated.
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